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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the declaration required under 37 CFR 1.63. The Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received as yet.

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